

Wisdom Cryptograms — Set 4

5 puzzles · Standard print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: N = T

Hard · 59 letters

N L V W C G W P N A G J E J G P N

N A W Z K W Z N A G X L J V M .

I L P N Q G L Q V G G S W P N ,

E Z M N A E N W P E V V .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. Clue: W = N

Medium · 61 letters

B Q W S E F S F C W Q R Q M T Q W P

S W F R S M L P S C W L W A

W S W Q P X - W S W Q R Q M T Q W P

R Q M F R S M L P S C W .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: S = E

Medium · 64 letters

E W S V S D E H I R J C D E

V S H Y E N A Y F E W N I P D N I

E W S U C T F R K H I I C E V S

D S S I C T S Q S I E C Y K W S R .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

4. Clue: P = L

Hard · 67 letters

T Q Z E Y Q Z T B E C L A H

S Q O E N Z F P A T , L A X Z

G Z A G P Z F D B P C T O P P L

O E C A Y Q Z J L F D B P C

T B E C X B P P L .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Clue: Q = O

Medium · 69 letters

A S T U V M M U V P C J Q N U

J Q Q C L Q P J J Q G U C M U K J

S K K X P C S K O V K S N Q C S J E

Q P P U O S C J U P S K O

F P Q K O C .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters

E T A O I N S H R D L U

Most common 1-letter words

A I

Most common 2-letter words

OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US
AM

Most common 3-letter words

THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET
HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT
SAY SHE TOO USE

Common double letters

LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC

Common word endings

-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

After an apostrophe

T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, and that is all."

— Oscar Wilde, 1891, *The Soul of Man Under Socialism*

Cipher key: A=H B=F C=V D=U E=A F=K G=E H=B I=M J=R K=G L=O M=D N=T O=C P=S Q=P R=Z S=X T=J U=Y V=L W=I X=W
Y=Q Z=N

2. "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."

— Thomas Edison, 1903, *Harper's Monthly interview*

Cipher key: A=D B=G C=O D=Z E=U F=S G=V H=F I=K J=L K=B L=A M=R N=X O=M P=T Q=E R=P S=I T=C U=Q V=H W=N X=Y
Y=J Z=W

3. "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched."

— Helen Keller, 1903, *The Story of My Life*

Cipher key: A=F B=P C=O D=S E=T F=L G=J H=A I=N J=M K=C L=Q M=X N=I O=K P=G Q=V R=D S=E T=R U=W V=B W=H X=Z
Y=U Z=Y

4. "When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills."

— Proverb, 1900, *Chinese proverb*

Cipher key: A=O B=I C=D D=U E=N F=B G=P H=F I=Y J=R K=V L=S M=X N=G O=A P=L Q=H R=Z S=C T=W U=J V=K W=Q X=M
Y=T Z=E

5. "Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs."

— Charlotte Bronte, 1847, *Jane Eyre*

Cipher key: A=L B=J C=S D=Z E=Y F=W G=B H=Q I=D J=T K=N L=H M=P N=M O=G P=R Q=O R=K S=I T=F U=E V=A W=C X=U
Y=X Z=V